

District Pioneer Dies at Vancouver

H. W. LOVE

Another old-timer of the Irma district passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, December 22, in the person of Mr. Harry W. Love, at the age of 75 years.

The late Mr. Love moved into the Irma district from Toronto in April 1909 and unloaded his car of settlers' effects at what was then known as Farrell's Crossing, within one mile of the end of the steel on the G.T.P., and from there to a section of raw prairie land 3 1/2 miles north of the railway which he farmed for several years.

Mr. Love was one of the leaders in opening a co-operative store in Irma, of which he was appointed manager, which position he held for a number of years. His next undertaking was the starting of the Irma Times, the first local newspaper for the Irma district. In the organization work of getting a paper started he was successful in influencing the council of the Battle River M.D. No. 423, to subscribe for the paper for each one of the resident ratepayers and a contract was made with Mr. H. G. Thunell, editor and publisher of the Viking News, to print the Irma Times each week. Mr. Love held the position of editor. A few years later Mr. Love enlarged his activities to take in beekeeping which he carried on in the district on a fairly large scale until the year 1938 when he moved to Edmonton and founded the bee products company which bears his name. Pride of the Prairies honey is known over the entire prairie area of western Canada. On Mr. Love's departure from Irma, the editing of the Irma Times was taken over by the publisher, Mr. Thunell, with E. W. Carter of Irma as local editor.

While manager of the Irma Co-operative store Mr. Love arranged for the four rural telephone lines to be connected to the store so that subscribers on any two of the lines could communicate with one another. He was a very active and enterprising man who lost no opportunity to boost the Irma district where he was one of the pioneers.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, one son, J. Russell Love, president of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association, Edmonton, and two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Irma, and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Edmonton. Mr. Love was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Central United church, Edmonton.

The funeral service was held on Friday, December 27, at Foster and McGarvey's Funeral Chapel and interment took place in Edmonton.



H.J. MAIN, who has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after four years as general superintendent of transportation and 44 years with the CPR.

"The nations of the world have reached the point in history where it is either co-operation or extinction." — R. A. Hoey.

"People want to buy from clerks who are proud of their firm and proud of their product." — Graham Frazer.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. D. Borthwick and Miss K. Borthwick spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Pain of Ontario, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Greenwood.

A Sunday school party was held in the United church on Dec. 20. About twenty-four pupils, their mothers and teachers attending. Games were played under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Cann. A bountiful lunch was served after which each pupil received a gift from a gaily decorated Xmas tree. Mr. R. Cornack presented the gifts and before leaving, each child was given a bag containing fruit, nuts and candy. Rev. and Mrs. Cann were given a gift from the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school.

The annual Christmas School Concert took place in the school on Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Santa appeared and distributed presents, fruit, nuts and candy.

A special Christmas service was held in the church Dec. 22, conducted by Rev. W. Cann. During the service Mrs. Cann sang very beautifully, "Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. C. Carpenter. A bouquet of white mums was placed in the church in honor of Pte. Long's birthday. Pte. Long was a member of the Blackwatch Reg. and was killed during the invasion of Normandy.

Miss H. Borthwick who is teaching school in Athabasca is spending two weeks holidaying at her home west of Kinsella. Miss M. Turnbull, who is attending business college in Edmonton, is also at her home here.

Mr. G. Paterson is visiting his parents in Calgary.

Quite a large number of former Kinsella residents spent the Xmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and Elaine were guests of relatives at Irma for Christmas day and Boxing day.

Miss Lillian Loveseth was at her home in Viking for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker are at present visiting Mrs. Barker's parents in B.C.

At the Churches



CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—1.30 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.
Gospel service 8.15 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
"If any man serve me, let him follow me." John 12.26.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship 11.00 a.m.
Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m.
Worship service—7.30.

Holy Communion will be held following the worship service.

"Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel and afterward receive me to glory." Ps. 73-24.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

IN MEMORIAM

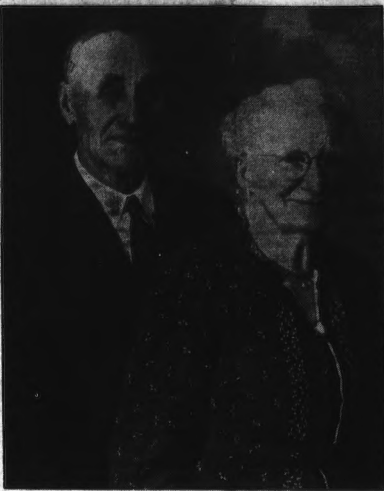
In loving memory of Thomas Brooks who passed away Jan. 6 1946.

"And while he lies in peaceful sleep,

A page in the book of memory is turned today."

Alice Brooks and children, Audrey and Shirley.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



Old-time residents of this district, Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, marked their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion luncheon at their home.

Mr. Fenton and his wife, the former Miss Bessie May Magee, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee of Petticoat, N.B. Dec. 29, 1896. They took up farming in the Chatham district and later Mr. Fenton working in the CNR shop in Moncton. In 1906, Mr. Fenton came out West and homesteaded on his present farm. Mrs. Fenton and four children joined him the following year. Three more children were born at Irma.

The couple have four daughters, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Wainwright; Mrs. Ralph Dunlop, Indian Head; Mrs. M. Enger, Irma; Mrs. B. H. Chesters, Regina; and three sons, Eldon, Gordon and Stuart of Irma all of whom attended the reception.

They have eighteen grandchildren, seventeen of whom are living.

Twenty-eight members of the family were present at the luncheon. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake with gold trim and flanked by bouquets of bronze roses and pink carnations and mums. The rooms were tastefully decorated in gold and white streamers with white bells. The happy couple received a shower of lovely cards and gifts from their friends and relatives from coast to coast as well as several long distance congratulatory telephone calls. Their son Stuart on behalf of the family presented them with tickets for a holiday trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton have always been active in the church life of this community. Mr. Fenton was one of the original members of the Board of the Irma United church and was also a member of its choir. He taught Sunday School at Sunny Brae for many years, Mrs. Fenton was a charter member of the Irma Ladies Aid and W.M.S.

As a token of respect for the occasion, the family attended the United church in the evening and assisted in the service. A trio was given by the grandchildren Mavis Dunlop, Joy Enger and Aronid Enger. The children Mrs. Charter, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Chesters and Gordon Fenton gave a quartette. Miss Vera Simmerman sang, "Bless This House."

Mrs. Enger was accompanist. Rev. Inglis expressed the well wishes of the church to the honored couple. At the close, the Ladies Aid presented them with a bouquet of large bronze mums.

Community Cook Book



Walnut Squares:

1/2 cup brown sugar,
1/2 cup butter,
2 egg yolks,
1 1/2 cups flour,
1 1/2 tsp. Baking powder,
1 tsp. Vanilla.

Mix and pack into pan and sprinkle mixture with 1 cup of chopped nuts. Beat 2 egg whites stiff and add 1 cup brown sugar and mix well. Pour over walnuts and bake 20 min. in a moderate oven.

Mrs. C. L. Currie.

RESULTS OF BOXING DAY SPIEL

Mrs. Milne won from Archibald.

Pryce Jones won from Mrs. Anglist.

Milne won from Brown.

Black won from McLean.

Pryce Jones won from Mrs. Milne.

Milne won from Black.

Milne won from Pryce Jones.

The remaining rinks of the Irma Curling Club will play in a little bonspiel on the day after New Years. Results will be published next week.

The passing of Mr. Fry, former mayor of Edmonton, is mourned by a host of friends he made for the city during his eight years in office. Anyone who had ever attended a convention in the city has heard him give a warm welcome at some time or other.

"Hundreds of thousands are seeking entrance, knocking at our doors, people who can't go back to their own countries, and have no homes to go to." — Rev. Dr. H. W. Avison.

"It is unfortunate that some of the houses being purchased today will be back on the market when the present purchasers discover they cannot afford to live in them." — H. G. Pepliat.

"Modern technological developments are doing away with youthful employees since the requirements of modern industry require mature workers." — E. G. Davis.

Easterly Echoes

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The Christmas season passed quietly in this district with some family reunion dinners. The school concert afternoon and evening was favored by fine weather and most of the parents and friends had the opportunity to see the children perform in the usual enjoyable dialogues, etc.

Miss Auldred Fitzpatrick spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Sanders.

Colin Carter spent the holidays with his cousin, Arnold Enger. Word was received by relatives that Mrs. J. A. Holt of Smithers underwent an appendectomy at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Carter of Calgary stopped off between trips at the J. Fenton home on Boxing day.

Mr. William Walker of Calgary visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarke Steele.

Mr. Wes. Bacon is back from Edison.

Mrs. Ralph Dunlop of Indian Head, and daughter, Mavis, also Mrs. B. H. Chesters and daughter, Nancy, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter spent the holiday with them.

Mr. John King, who has been attending college in Edmonton, spent the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. Smith.

DOMINION ISSUES 1946 YEAR BOOK

Annually becoming larger as the dominion expands its national activities the Canada Yearbook of 1946 was just issued by the dominion bureau of statistics with 1,224 pages.

Packed with information about the social, economic and physical aspects of Canada, the big blue book holds much dry matter, but is a popular seller as 12,000 copies have been printed to meet the demand from within and without the country. It is cloth bound, except for 3,000 copies in paper covers which are issued at half price to students.

An official compendium of information, the yearbook contains a mass of statistics on climate, mountains, waters, parks, population, production, trade, transportation, finance, labor, social welfare and general conditions. There are several special articles on recent developments.

"Since the close of hostilities, the battle against inflation has been continued with unabated vigor." — Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

PRODUCING REGISTERED SEED

Organizations which distribute Registered seed between growers and farmers are receiving complaints from farmers that they sowed Registered seed and that the field did not pass inspection. Therefore, they say the seed must have been poor. These complaints are not uncommon, but the fact is that such farmers were not well enough acquainted with the special business of producing a crop for sale as Registered seed.

To be sure, of a crop that will pass the extremely high tests set for registration, it is not sufficient merely to buy Registered seed and to sow it. A great deal of additional specialized work has to be done on the crop which can only be learned by practical experience. No crop ever produced is quite as pure as the seed that was sown, that is why it is necessary for farmers to use some Registered seed every three or four years to take care of the steady deterioration that occurs year after year. To buy Registered seed is one of the best investments a farmer can make to improve yield per acre and quality, but to go into the business of producing seed for sale as Registered seed is a business of its own, which is interesting and usually profitable, but which like anything else has to be learned by actually doing it, and usually after a few failures.

Southern Sayings

The district's welcome goes out to another of our English brides, Mrs. Ivan Johnston, and baby daughter, who arrived in Irma on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese have taken up residence in Edmonton. Mr. Wiese continued to the States to spend Christmas with his daughter, Anne, and other relatives.

A very good Christmas program was rendered at the Strawberry Plains school on Friday, December 20. After the concert, Santa appeared with parcels and candy bags. While the children enjoyed their gifts and candies, the adults enjoyed a lunch served by the ladies. Much credit goes to the children, their teacher, Miss Joyce Sirovski, and Mrs. Funk who assisted at the piano.

Lilly Nelson is home for the Christmas season. She resumes her studies at Camrose College after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills and family.

Mrs. A. Long's best Christmas surprise this year was a telephone call from her daughter, Marion, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long's wedding dance at the Strawberry Plains school on December 27, was well attended, even though the mercury dropped to 30 below. After lunch the community surprised them with a shower of lovely useful gifts.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. F. Hill and family, on the death of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. H. W. Love.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. E. M. Spring left for southern Alberta to visit with relatives.

Due to adverse weather, Xmas activities were somewhat curtailed. However, the Sharon Sunday School program on the 22, and the service on Christmas Day were very well attended.

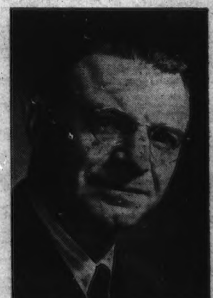
The Luther League is having its annual Watch-Night program on the New Year's eve.

Mr. John Johnson of Vancouver, is visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Miss Genon Theroux will be teaching at Coal Springs school after Christmas.

All the district young folks are home again for the holidays; Solweig and Arlene Steffensen, Eunice and Curtis Satre, Lilly Nelson, and Orville and Lawrence Likens.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson and Arthur were Yuletide visitors also.



H. L. ROBLIN

Formerly division engineer Canadian National Railway, Regina, who has been promoted to District Engineer for the Alberta district with headquarters in Edmonton. Mr. Roblin brings with him a wealth of engineering experience.

"Never in my long career as a warden can I remember a single case where a Boy Scout was arrested for a game infraction." — Wayne Robinson.

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The Housing Problem

HOUSING CONTINUES TO BE A FOREMOST PROBLEM in all parts of Canada and it appears that it may remain so for some time yet. The seriousness of the situation is of grave concern to everyone. Particular attention has been directed to the plight of veterans and their families and that, indeed, one of the darkest aspects of the whole problem. There is no one who would deny the right of those men and women who served in the armed forces to expect to return to the comfort and security of a home, yet there are many thousands of veterans and their families today whose situation in respect to housing can only be described as desperate.

Situation Is A Complex One

The problem is a complex one but it cannot be said that efforts have not been made to solve it, both by the government and by many organizations and individuals throughout the country. The Dominion government drew up a program providing for the building of between fifty and sixty thousand dwellings in the years 1946 and 1947. Although this is a large undertaking, it is estimated that it would still not provide the number of homes needed in Canada today. In building circles it is believed that due to shortage of construction materials it is unlikely that more than half of this proposed number of homes will be completed. In spite of the fact that the project has been given priorities on materials, builders report that between thirty and thirty-five thousand dwellings, which are now under construction, and which were to have been ready in the early winter, will not be completed until the spring because of the shortage of materials.

Are Hindered By Shortages

It was to the government building project which the public looked for the greatest relief from the housing shortage, but there have also been efforts on the part of private builders to solve the problem in individual cases. They too, have been hampered by shortage of supplies and by a sharp increase in building costs. Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, reported last summer that by the spring of 1947 the housing situation would likely be twenty per cent. tighter than it was in March, 1946. This is not a pleasant prospect, but it is apparently one which will have to be faced. There are many theories as to what should be done to solve the problem. Obviously the solution depends largely on the building of new homes, and to speed up building it will be necessary to increase considerably the supply of essential materials and to train workers in the building trades. It has also been suggested from many quarters that all non-essential construction should be curtailed at this time. Whatever measures are taken, it is apparent that we cannot look to an easy end of the present housing shortage.

**SLOAN'S
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**GOOD FOR
SPRAINS**

**JUST PAT
IT ON!**

CANADIANS USE U.S. TANKS
OTTAWA.—More than 400 U.S. tanks have been brought into Canada to help train both our permanent and reserve armored units, defense headquarters announced. The statement intimated that more will be arriving later.

His Awesome Majesty

Japanese Consider Atomic Bomb Most Powerful Being in World
William Bayles, in the American Mercury says: In Tokyo, I observed an indication of the relative positions which the emperor and the atomic bomb hold in the Japanese mind. An organization calling itself "Society of International Friendship Through Language" has installed a large billboard on a street corner with questions and answers in Japanese and English.

First question: "Who is world's most awesome personage?" Answer: "His imperial majesty Emperor Hirohito."
Second question: "Who is world's most powerful being?" Answer: "Atomic bomb."

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 To jog
5 Blenheim
9 To nod
12 Courageous person
13 Roman garment
14 Confederate general
15 Half an eon
16 Gaffer's mum (pl.)
17 Collection of facts
20 To perform
22 Network
24 Vipers
27 Trape
31 Pretext; three
32 To make amends
34 To hit with open hand
37 In a straight direction
39 Country of Europe
41 Babel
42 God of love
44 Foreign
45 Gosh
47 To force
49 Finland
60 River in Belgium
62 Vine
64 Electrical engine (abbr.)
65 Sucker
67 A state
68 Compass point
69 Everyone
70 Solon's declaration
71 Prevalence
72 Assefium fluid
73 Happiness
78 Marine plant

VERTICAL

2 Perfume
3 Correlative of either
4 Small child
6 Tough metal
8 Arched bands
10 King of Spain
11 Arabian
12 Chinese
13 Pagoda
14 To explode
16 Parrot island
17 Prince's measure
18 Pronoun
19 Symbol for gold
21 River in Siberia
23 A portion
25 Antacid
26 Enticing; dangerous
27 Kitchen of a house
28 Organ of hearing (pl.)
29 Organ of hearing (pl.)
30 Repetition
31 To greet
32 Japanese measure
34 To wash
35 Japanese measure
36 Cane
38 Pronoun
39 Goggles of the dave
40 Indian mutiny
41 Answer to Last Week's Puzzle
42 Note of scale
43 Indian mutiny
44 Negative

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

1. JOG
2. PERFUME
3. CORRELATIVE
4. CHILD
5. BLENNHEIM
6. TITANIC
7. ARCHED
8. BANDS
9. NOD
10. KING
11. ARABIAN
12. VINE
13. ROMAN
14. CONFEDERATE
15. HALFEON
16. GAFER
17. FACTS
18. PRONOUN
19. GOLD
20. PERFORM
21. SIBERIA
22. NETWORK
23. PORTION
24. VIPERS
25. ANTACID
26. ENTICING
27. KITCHEN
28. ORGAN
29. ORGAN
30. REPETITION
31. GREET
32. JAPANESE
33. WASH
34. JAPANESE
35. MEASURE
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37. STRAIGHT
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NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. SIGN AIR PACT

Proposes Three Services Bi-weekly Between The Two Countries

WASHINGTON.—The United States has signed civil aviation agreements with Australia and New Zealand, the first to be reached with those countries. This brought the total of such agreements to 25.

Pan American Airways began a scheduled air route to New Zealand in 1940 under an agreement with that country, but there never has been any scheduled commercial airline service between the United States and Australia.

The Australians have purchased several four-engine planes and are ready to begin service to Vancouver, B.C. by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.

In a statement issued after the signing, Norman Makin, Australian ambassador, said the two agreements, with the one between the United States and Great Britain, "set the stage for the full operation of British Commonwealth Pacific airlines," which proposes shortly to begin three services bi-weekly between Australia and the United States and one between New Zealand and the United States.

In Ancient Days

Hats Worn By Women Were More Fearsome Than Modern Type

Modern man whose wife's new hat causes him to shudder in horror, would have been fit to be tied had he lived in ancient days when women's hats were something to fear. Research shows that one ancient feminine headgear consisted of a set of horns edged with miniver and interlaced with pearls. Another style resembled a towering steeple. To top them all was a precariously perched schooner in full sail on the lowering coiffure of an 18th century duchess, reveals an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

Beaver, once popular in hat making, has been replaced by straw, silk, wool, plastics and nylon. The universally used material is felt. Felt was discovered centuries ago by accident, the article states. A man who had a long journey to make on foot, stuffed wool in his shoes to make walking less painful. On arrival at his destination he found the fibres matted together, the result of moisture, pressure and heat. These same principles are still applied by Canadian hat manufacturers in felt making.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, announce the 1946 Canada Year Book is now available for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. This publication will be supplied to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$2.00 per copy. This volume contains valuable data for the businessman, the student and the general reader, summarizing for them the chief Dominion and Provincial Reports and Publications on many subjects such as trade, transportation, finance, education, social welfare, etc. Get your copy which is available now.

The first bathtubs known to man were found in the ruins of the Labyrinth in Greece, more than 4,000 years old.



On the Road

There is a large army of outdoor men who have learned to depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Riding on trains or trucks causes a jarring which is hard on the kidneys as is also the exposure to all kinds of wind and weather.

This medicine goes to stimulate the action of the kidneys and relieve the backaches which so often result. For over half a century they have been popular with railway men, truckers and farmers.

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NATURE'S REMEDY 50c
N. J. MANNING



GULPED CASTOR OIL AMONG OTHER THINGS—It took a stomach pump to put little Roland Michaud on his feet again after the lad got into the family medicine chest and swallowed 30 aspirin tablets, a bottle of cough medicine, bottle of cod liver oil and a bottle of castor oil (guess he couldn't read that label).

SMILE AWHILE

A teacher was trying hard to convey the meaning of the word "impression" to his scholars. "Boys, I have an impression in my mind. Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word now?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered a smart little fellow.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"A dent in a soft spot," was the boy's reply.

Not for the first time the burly, unshaven Sikes found himself in the dock.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself," said the magistrate sternly, "to be in this court so often?"

"Well, sir," replied Sikes, with a genial leer, "what's good enough for me is good enough for you."

"What is an orphan?" asked the teacher. None of the children seemed to know.

"Well, I'm an orphan," said the teacher, as a cue.

A hand shot up and the owner explained: "An orphan is a woman that wants to get married and can't."

Having received from his tailor a bill and a note reading: "Please remit by return—51st notice," Stoney broke replied: "Dear Sir—I do not remember ordering a suit such as you mention. If I did order it you certainly never made it for me. If you did make it I never got it. Furthermore, if I got it I must have paid for it. And if I didn't, I can't."

"Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything new that I happened to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a check, don't you think?"

"Decidedly," replied Mrs. Black. "What has she been trying to find out recently?"

"What an inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

"Mother, who is that man?" asked little Bessie McQuilty, after seeing her uncle and nod to the Reverend Stensby, who was passing the house.

"That's the gentleman who married me, darling," said Mrs. Brown. "Persisted Bessie, 'what the heck is dad doing round our house so much?'"

"Mummy," asked the small son of the house, "Daddy wouldn't murder anybody, would he?"

"Why certainly not, dear. What makes you think so?" asked the horrified mother.

"Well, I heard him in the cellar just now saying: 'Let's kill the other two, George!'"

A kind-hearted English vicar one day observed an old woman laboriously pushing a perambulator up a steep hill. He volunteered his assistance and when they reached the top of the hill, in answer to her thanks:

"Oh, it's nothing at all. I'm delighted to do it. But as a little reward, may I kiss the baby?"

"Baby? Lor' bless you, sir, it ain't no baby; it's the old man's beer."

BELGIAN WOMEN NEAR VICTORY

May Get To Vote In Next National Election

(By A. Vaysey in Chicago Tribune) BRUSSELS, Belgium.—Belgian women are about to win their war. This war, of course, is with the Belgians. While Belgium as a nation has spent half its history under the thumb of Spain, Austria, France, Holland, or Germany, Belgian women always have been under the strict control of their men.

"When a woman marries she has no more rights than a child," said Dorothy Moore, 2315 Harrison st., Evanston, Ill., cultural relations attaché at the American embassy here. For years suffragettes have been working quietly, worming their way into political parties. This female fifth column is now firmly imbedded and Belgian women for the first time probably will take part in the next national election, three years hence.

All four political parties in Belgium in the last week have agreed to let women vote for national officers. For a while the Communists and Socialists stalled, trying to defer the women's vote until 1957.

Those parties afraid that if the women got voting power they would go sentimental and vote for Leopold III, the present king. He is living in Switzerland with his wartime commoner bride, waiting for a "call from the people." However, the women went to the polls in local elections last week and they voted the same way their husbands did last winter. So now the parties are ready to let the women vote in the next national election. A bill to give the women the vote is now before parliament and is scheduled for action late this month.

The suffragettes, however, are working for much more than political freedom, said Miss Moore, whose office they constantly besiege, seeking clues on how American women became equals under the law with American men.

At present, as for generations past, the married Belgian woman "cannot own property, cannot have a bank account, cannot have charge accounts at stores, cannot even order telephone changes unless they get written permission from their husbands."

Because of this, marriages are preceded by long consultations between lawyers of both families, culminating in wordy documents, which are in French and continue exactly what the wife shall do for the rest of her life. There is one advantage women get out of this subjugation to men. That is this: Should a woman do something wrong, she is legally not responsible. So the wronged person must sue her husband. Suffragettes see no need for a change here.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE
What men want is not talent, it is purpose; the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lyttton.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives, and purity—these constituents of thought, mingling, constitute individuality and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence.—Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

The United States has 6 per cent of the world's population living on 1 per cent of the world's land area.

CANADA'S CATTLE

Cattle on Canadian farms this year (census taken June 1) are fewer by 3.5 per cent than in the record year of 1926. Milk cows numbered 3,918,000 and other cattle 2,471,000, making a total of 10,385,000. Last year's total was 10,758,000.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR
FOR DAIRYMEN'S
CONVENTION

D. H. McCallum, Alberta's Dairy Commissioner, reports that plans for the Convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association are well under way. The Convention will be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on February 11th, 12th and 13th.

Addressing the Convention in general session will be J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of the Dominion Marketing Services; J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Prices Support Board; R. M. Bailey, President of the Dairy Farmers of Canada; R. C. Smellie, President of the National Dairy Council; and F. Wasson, Dairy Commissioner for British Columbia.

In addition to the above, special speakers have been invited to address the various sections of the Association. Manufacturers, Buttermakers, Cheesemakers, and Producers will all have an opportunity to discuss in their own groups the problems in which they are particularly interested.

"Children must learn to consider the welfare of a group and community as well as their own selfish interests."—Raoul Mercier, K.C.

"Canadians, on the average, show little interest of any kind in Canadian culture. This applies particularly to art."—Walter B. Herbert.



By
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Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

D. M. McLean Appointed
Assistant Director

On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department, we take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. D. M. McLean, B.S.A., M.Sc., as Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, effective January 1st, 1947. Mr. McLean succeeds Mr. T. B. Pickersgill who recently accepted the position of Supervisor, Farm Loans Division, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa. This Department extends its best wishes to Mr. Pickersgill in his new field of work.

Mr. McLean was born and raised on a farm at Reston, Manitoba. In 1930 he graduated with honors from the University of Manitoba with the degree of B.S.A. He received his Master's Degree in Plant Science from the University of Manitoba in 1932.

For the past ten years Mr. McLean has occupied the position of Assistant Agronomist, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg. During this period he served as Secretary of several important agricultural organizations in Manitoba, and established an enviable record in Junior Farm Club work in this province. He is a past secretary of the Western Society of Agronomy, and an active member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Mr. McLean will assist the Director of Line Elevators Farm Service in carrying out a program of work which will benefit the prairie farmer. His main task, however, will be to extend and strengthen the field service of this Department. This will be done with the assistance of, and through personal contact with, some 3,000 country grain buyers in the employ of Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department.

His first-hand knowledge of farming conditions in Western Canada and his long experience in extension work in field crops and with Junior Farm Clubs fully qualify Mr. McLean for his new position.

LOCALS

While holidaying in Edmonton this Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coulthart had the misfortune to have their car stolen. The police were able to locate it several hours later, but found it had been badly smashed up before being abandoned by the thieves.

Miss Irene Burr was a Christmas visitor at her home in the Ross district.

A hockey game between Bruce and Irma was played at Irma on Boxing day. The score was Irma 13, Bruce 3.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts wishes to notify those interested that she has received a box of books from the department of extension and is ready to start these library books in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie and daughter, Helen, of Edmonton, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson.

Mrs. H. W. Inglis enjoyed a visit at Christmas from her sister, Mrs. McMurtry of Tugaskie, Sask. Mrs. McMurtry has been carrying on the ministerial work of her father, the late Rev. H. Daines, who passed away last July. Mrs. McMurtry's husband is also a United church minister, helping with relief work in China. He plans to return to Canada in the spring and will relieve Mrs. McMurtry of her work at the Tugaskie United church.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Frickleton on the afternoon of January 9, at 3:00. The hostesses will be Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Welles entertained a large family party on Christmas day. Relatives from Mannville and Viking made this a real family reunion.

Among visitors to Irma at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. DeTro and son, Carmen, from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Carter of Calgary, Misses Lillian McKleson, LaRue Murphy, Joyce Ford and Grace Herder of Three Hills, and Clifford Fuder from Saskatoon.

Correction—The next L.O.B.A. card party will be held on January

8, not January 18, as was stated in the last issue of the Times.

Christmas brought a special gift for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charter in the form of a baby daughter, Corine Lynne, born at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on December 25, a sister for Judy Anne.

Misses Marjorie McFarland and Jacqueline Tate spent the holiday season at their respective homes here.

Irma schools will re-open on Monday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter were visitors in Irma on Boxing day. Mr. Carter was able to take part in a curling game at the little bonspiel held that day.

Congratulations are due the parents of Mr. R. L. Rohrer who celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at Stettler on December 30. This couple were old-timers in the Irma district and we hope for full account of this happy occasion for next week's Times.

Mrs. R. D. Allen and Miss Olive Jack were able to leave their duties at Lamont hospital long enough to visit friends and relatives at Kinsella and Irma around Christmas time.

Miss A. Flewelling was quite ill during Christmas week but we are glad to report that she is on the road to recovery now.

Viking Items

FINN—CAVE

St. Joseph's cathedral, Edmonton, was the scene of the wedding Saturday, at 9:30 a.m., of Miss Patricia Mary Cave, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cave, and Francis Cleary Finn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finn of Viking. The Rev. Fr. G. L. McLellan performed the ceremony. Mrs. Imelda Pepin-Olen played the wedding music and the Rev. G. L. Greene sang Ave Maria.

JONES—KEITGES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the McDougall church, manse on Friday, December 27 at 7 p.m. when Delores Keitges, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keitges of Elk Point, Alta., was united in marriage to Evan Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jones, of Viking. Rev. Wesley Bainbridge

officiated. Witness to the happy event were Mr. Art Jones, brother of the groom and Miss Pearl Lorentzen.

KERR—RUNYON

The marriage took place last Friday evening, Dec. 27, at Zion United church, Vancouver, B.C., of Olive Victoria, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Runyon, of Viking Alberta, and Lewis Glenferd Kerr, only son of Mrs. G. Kerr and the late Mr. Kerr, the Rev. C. Batzold officiating. Miss Jeanette Foster, R.N., attended the bride, and Captain E. A. Calvert, attended the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvill Runyon, of Edmonton, visited the B. W. Runyon residence at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hardy are down from Edmonton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher, of Lloydminster spent Christmas at Viking with relatives and friends.

Marie Slavik, who is nursing at Red Deer, spent Christmas at the Slavik home. Josephine and Boyda from Edmonton were also down visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Nellie Wolten, a teacher at Ryley, is spending her holidays in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Campbell of Holden were guests of friends here on December 22.

Cpl Joyce Howells, RCAF, spent her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howells of Viking.

A truck load of moose and deer was brought down from the Edson district by G. Stalker that he and a party of big game hunters had bagged in that district.

Mrs. J. Gordon, (nee Merle Runyon) has joined her husband, Capt. J. Gordon of the U.S. army in Florida and reports the climate very mild.

The draw for the mantel radio sponsored by the Athletic Club, will not be held at New Year's eve but at a later date on account of the slow sale of tickets.

Viking C.C.F. club meets at the home of S. Lefsrud on Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse, of Canyon, B.C., arrived to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the Kinsella district.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
HOLDEN S.D. NO. 17

The following persons have been nominated for the Office of Divisional Trustee in Subdivision 1: Mr. Lars Hagenson; Mr. John Zelinski.

Polling will take place on Sat. January 11, 1947, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., at the School Houses in the following School Districts:

2866—Alice Hill.
2023—Cobourg.
1084—Cromer.
3025—Diamond Willow.
2314—Glenora.
3190—Kinsella.
1688—Lakeford.
3709—Lake Vernon.
3414—Overleigh.
1363—Prague.
2373—Quinte.
1810—Ribstone Hill.
3746—Woodham.

Polling places for Phillips (2380) and Badger (2028) S.D.s are as follows:

2380—Phillips: Residence of Mr. Jack Smith; NE ¼ Sec. 1-T. 47-R12-W4.

2028—Badger: Residence of Mr. J. E. Mark; SW ¼ Sec. 7-T47-R10 W4.

F. Smalles,
Returning Officer.

"To join the church is an easy business but to be a Christian requires as much sacrifice as it did in the early church."—Rev. A. M. J. Gray.

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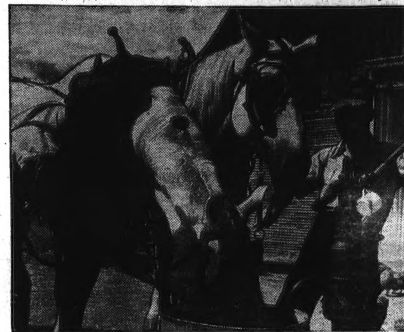
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"The goal to aim at is for a principal of 500 pupils to have no teaching at all, if he is going to have adequate time for his duties."—W. E. Hanna.

"Men and women who are politically free must also be industrially free."—Rowland C. Moore.

Water for Livestock in Winter



Livestock need plenty of water to drink in cold as well as in warm weather. A supply of good drinking water for farm animals in winter is just as important as in summer and requires more care on the part of the farmer if the livestock are to do well. It is poor business, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture to skimp on the drinking water supply in winter weather, as the animals are often entirely at the mercy of the farmer in this respect, which is not so much the case in the summer. Milk cows should not be given ice cold water in winter time.

Father and Son Interested



New farm machines are difficult to get these days. The machines a farmer already has can be kept efficient, if kept in good condition and repair. Between now and next spring is a good time to check the machines, make any necessary repairs and put them in working order. The nearest Dominion Experimental Station will be glad to advise on the care of farm machines and equipment. This photo shows a farmer and his son checking the straw spreader on the back of the combine.

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DAY-NIGHT ROOMS: Marking a new era in hotel comfort, ultra-modern "day-night" parlor-bedrooms have been introduced at the Royal York, the Canadian Pacific's 1200-room hotel in Toronto. Largest hotel in the British Empire, the Royal York (inset) is the first in Canada to put in the new-style equipment. Shown above as a parlor by day and a bedroom by night, the rooms have along one wall a luxurious chesterfield unit which can be turned down into a three-quarter bed. The unit also houses a writing desk, which becomes a dressing table when the top is lifted, storage space for lounge cushions and bedding, a side table and radio. Pleasingly compact, the rooms are perfect for entertaining.